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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 18, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

	The ite	m(s) ch	ecked below are appropriate:
	1.		An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 2 month(s): was filed on significant is submitted herewith.
•	2.		A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
	3.		A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
	4.		Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$165.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
	5.		Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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